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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re:	Helmer et al.	Examiner: M. Maravich
Serial No.:	09/733,869	Group Art Unit: 1633
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For:	HIGH EFFICIENCY GENE TARGETING IN PLANTS	

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

This is responsive to the November 1, 2005 final Office Action and March 2, 2006 Advisory Action issued regarding the above-referenced patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination and a supplemental Information Disclosure Statement are included herewith. Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the event that the Examiner fails to find allowable subject matter upon review of the claims and remarks as presented herein, applicants respectfully request a telephone interview to include the Examiner, the Examiner's supervisor and a Practice Specialist, prior to the issuance of any further actions for this application.